

14 March 1955

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Briefing of Clark Task Force

Clark Task Force will be in Washington 22-24 March, desires briefing of 3 hours duration on Wednesday, 23rd.

25X1A9a Mr. Kirkpatrick will get in touch with 25X1A9a and 25X1A9a to give them a list of questions the afternoon of 14 March. He desires to discuss the handling of the questions at 1000 hours, 15 March. The questions are from the Clark Task Force, and five from General Clark personally.

25X1A9a 25X1A9a suggested that we get together short paragraphs responsive to the questions pertaining to DD/P - triple spaced -- Mr. Wisner and 25X1A9a will go over them. The Director will use these, and will conduct the bulk of the briefing himself.

In this connection, Mr. Wisner suggested: Although a separate page or tersely written paragraph is required for each subject, these should not be too long and should not run into too much detail. Preferably, they should be set forth in summary or abstract form in such a manner as to enable the Director to speak from these paragraphs.

25X1A9a mentioned:

1. What are the controls which the Senior Representative, North Asia, exercises over the missions under him and how do the lines of communications work? The same thing for 25X1A6a
2. Clark question: What have been our successes in the intelligence field? This will require a list. Mr. Wisner suggests on an example basis. (Check 25X1A9a)

Mr. Wisner wants the attack against Costa Rica - we called that one and action was taken.

25X1A9a Mr. Wisner and 25X1A9a t will take care of their little items on Guatemala and Iran, 10 min. each. Mr. Wisner will notify 25X1A9a